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## A HISTORY OF NURSING

DEAR EDITOR: If you can spare me a little space I would like to say a word about the "History of Nursing," by Miss Nutting and Miss Dock. I don't believe the nurses realize what a splendid book that is. I know I had not given it a thought until I read what Sister Agnes Karll said about it in the little German nursing paper, and now that I have read the book myself, I know she did not say too much in its praise. So highly do they esteem the book over there, that they have had two editions published in small parts to be loaned to their sick sister nurses, who would not be able to hold up a heavy book in bed.

Every nurse ought to read that book and own it if possible, for it is an inspiration and that is what we need, we who have been toiling for years, we need it to keep ourselves up to the high standard we started out with that day we left the sheltering walls of our beloved hospital.

Massachusetts.

B. E.

## NURSING TEXT-BOOKS IN SPANISH

## I.

DEAR EDITOR: I was much interested in the letter from Miss Bertha Moeri, of Peru, South America, asking for information about text-books on nursing in Spanish. Some years ago when training nurses in Porto Rico I found myself in the same quandary, and hearing that a translation of Mrs. Hunter Robb's book on nursing had been made, I wrote her asking for information. Her answer was as prompt and her offers of help as cordial as her friends would have known they would be. She wrote me that the translation had been made under the supervision of Miss Mary Agnes O'Donnell, superintendent of a hospital in Cuba, and copies could be obtained at the "Imprenta de Rambla y Bonya," Obispo 35, Habana, Cuba.

I have written Miss Moeri and have sent her another book written by Miss O'Donnell, "Notas sobre Conferencias a las Enfermeras," published at the same place, but write to you thinking there may be others who would be helped by knowing of these books.

Washington.

LOUISA C. LIPPETT, R.N.

## II.

DEAR EDITOR: In the March number of my JOURNAL I find a letter from Miss Bertha Moeri, of Lima, Peru, S. A., in which she makes inquiry concerning text-books in Spanish for use in teaching nurses. I have much sympathy for Miss Moeri, having struggled with the same problem myself. I am a missionary nurse in charge of a training school for Porto Rican nurses.

Recently the "Practical Nursing," written by the Misses Maxwell and Pope, has been translated into Spanish and published by the government of Porto Rico. It is in use in the "Insular School for Trained Nurses" as well as here. The superintendent of that school, Miss Pilar Cabrera, did the translating and has a number of copies for sale. Miss Cabrera's address is "Insular School for Trained Nurses," San Juan, Porto Rico. Appleton publishes an anatomy which can be used in the teaching of nurses, it is called "Anatomía, Fisiología é Higiene de Appleton." This same company also pub-